



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| Event Name | 20-0003 COVID-19 2020 |
| Date | April 22, 2020 |
| Time | 0900 |
| Operational Period | April 21 to April 22, 2020 |
| Report Number | 34 |

| Regions Affected | |
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| Regions Affected | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| DDCs Active | ALL DDCs are activated |

Current Situation:

Texas People Tested

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| Total | 205,399 |
| Public Labs | 9,369 |
| Private Labs | 196,030 |

**Number does not include the total tested by all private labs.*

Texas COVID-19 Cases (1)

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| Total Statewide Cases | 20,196 |
| Texas Counties | 198 |
| Deaths | 517 |

On April 21, Governor Greg Abbott today provided an update on job openings in the Lone Star State and outlined resources for Texans seeking employment due to the economic effects of COVID-19. The Governor also announced that nearly 500,000 job openings are currently listed on WorkInTexas.com, a powerful online job matching and workforce solution system developed by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). This system provides fast access to a complete set of employment tools in one website where job seekers can browse job postings, find education and training, and complete resumes and state applications.

The Governor presented different industries and certain employers that are hiring in each region of Texas and announced that many companies — including H-E-B, Amazon, and Randalls — are hiring statewide. Governor Abbott also discussed additional resources available through the 28 local workforce development boards located throughout the state of Texas. The local workforce solutions offices are also available to employers of all sizes who can receive assistance in recruiting, identifying, and hiring qualified individuals. These services are available to both employers and job seekers at no cost.

Job seekers can visit Texas Economic Development and Tourism's Texas Jobs page for links to all 28 local workforce development boards. The webpage also contains additional COVID-19 resources for employers and job seekers alike.

On April 20, Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT). The 45 member teams will be mobilized in various parts of the state providing greater access to medical testing.

The teams will have 11 medical professionals and support staff, as well as 34 soldiers. Currently, the Texas National Guard has the capacity to test 150 people per day at each mobile testing team location.

The Texas Military Department was activated by Governor Abbott in March to assist communities across Texas in the COVID-19 response. Currently, over 2,900 Guardsmen are serving in various capacities in response to this activation.

In accordance with guidance from DSHS Commissioner Dr. Hellerstedt, and to achieve the goals established by the President to reduce the spread of COVID-19, every person in Texas shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services or reopened services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.

“Essential services” shall consist of everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 2.0 or any subsequent version, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship.

Other essential services may be added to this list with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). TDEM shall maintain an online list of essential services, as specified in this executive order and any approved additions. Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov or by visiting www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices.

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>

- US Attorney's Office: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud>
- Federal Communications Commission: <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

On April 17, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he issued three new Executive Orders (EO-GA-15, EO-GA-16, and EO-GA-17) to begin the process of reopening the State of Texas while revising hospital capacity and certain social distancing guidelines.

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers. The Texas Supreme Court stopped an unlawful decision by a state district court in Travis County which would have blocked Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA 13 and allowed the release of inmates en masse.

On April 12, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation extending his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13th, the Disaster Declaration provides the state a number of resources to effectively serve Texans as the Lone Star State continues to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On April 11, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations related to restrictions on physicians-in-training (PIT) permit holders in order to increase health care capacity through the state's response to COVID-19.

On April 10, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he provided an update on the state's response to COVID-19. The Governor discussed numbers related to COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and fatalities in Texas counties.

In addition, the Governor announced a new online [Frontline Child Care Website](https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov) to help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers who are caring for children during the outbreak. <https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov>

On April 9, Governor Abbott temporarily waived a series of regulations to lift certain telehealth restrictions and expand telehealth options as Texas responds to COVID-19.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that the HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian. These suspensions temporarily allow for appearance before a notary public via videoconference when executing such documents, avoiding the need for in-person contact during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response. [More information about SNAP benefits.](#)

On April 8, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he provided an update on the production and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) in Texas. The Governor announced a new partnership between the Texas Military Department (TMD) and Prestige Ameritech to increase the production of face masks for health care workers.

On April 7, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulatory requirements to increase the job capacities of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns.

On April 7, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has adopted an emergency rule to allow end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities to treat patients more effectively during the COVID-19 response.

On April 7, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to close all state parks and historic sites as part of the state's efforts to strengthen social distancing practices and prevent gatherings of large groups of people.

On April 7, the Fifth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals upheld Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA 09, which requires all health care facilities and professionals to postpone any unnecessary medical procedures to free up hospital beds and preserve precious medical supplies for those combating the spread of COVID-19.

On April 6, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution throughout the state of Texas.

Governor Abbott announced that Care.com is increasing in-home child care access for frontline workers responding to the COVID-19 emergency.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program. WIC participants can find detailed information on the [Texas WIC website](#).

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. During the press conference, the Governor and Dr. Zerwas presented an overview of statewide hospital bed capacity, as well as a detailed analysis of bed availability by region. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18th.

On April 2, Governor Abbott suspended regulations to increase the amount of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers and first responders in Texas during the state's response to COVID-19.

On April 1, Governor Abbott issued a statement regarding the recently passed \$2 trillion federal stimulus package intended to relieve the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a special focus on unemployed workers and the state's hardest-hit businesses.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order implementing Essential Services and Activities Protocols for the entire state of Texas. The protocols direct all Texans to minimize non-essential gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. The Governor's Executive Order renews and amends his previous order enforcing federal social distancing guidelines for COVID-19, including closing schools and instructing Texans to avoid eating or drinking at bars and restaurants. The protocols allow exceptions for essential activities and services based on the Department of Homeland Security's guidelines on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce.

Governor Abbott and Attorney General Paxton issued joint guidance regarding the effect of Executive Order GA 14 on religious services conducted in congregations and houses of worship.

These orders will be effective on a statewide basis starting at 12:01 AM on April 2, 2020 and will end on April 30, 2020, subject to extension thereafter based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the CDC. [View the Governor's Executive Order.](#)

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19. [Texas Restaurant Association website.](#)

On March 30, Governor Abbott waived certain statutory provisions to ensure public safety employees who contract COVID-19 during the course of their employment will be reimbursed for reasonable medical expenses related to their treatment of COVID-19.

On March 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) (www.cms.gov) has approved the Section 1135 Medicaid Waiver submitted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on March 26, 2020. This approval grants Texas flexibility in administering Medicaid while the state continues to respond to COVID-19.

On March 29, The Vice President of the United States sent a letter to all Hospital Administrators; At the President's direction, we are requesting that all hospitals report the following information to HHS:

1. COVID-19 Test Result Reporting

a. We are requesting that all hospitals report data on COVID-19 testing performed in your Academic/University/Hospital in-house laboratories. ***If all of your COVID-19 testing is sent out to private labs and performed by 011e of the commercial laboratories 011 the list below, you do not need to report using this spreadsheet.***

i.. *Commercial laboratories:* LabCorp, BioReference Laboratories. Quest Diagnostics, Mayo Clinic Laboratories, and ARUP Laboratories.

b. **Reporting Instructions:** We request that all data for COVID-19 testing completed at "in-house" laboratories or a laboratory not listed above be **reported** using the attached spreadsheet.

i. Due date/time: The spreadsheet is due EVERY day at 5 PM ET.

ii. Data to report: The data elements are outlined in the spreadsheet [emailed separately], but should include all test results that were completed during the previous day with a midnight cutoff.

iii. Where to submit: Submit the spreadsheet via email to fema-hhs-coviddiagnostics-tf@fema.dhs.gov.

iv. Data elements to report: Included in the attached spreadsheet with definitions.

c. For questions about reporting, please contact fema-hhs-covid-diagnosticstf@fema.dhs.gov.

2. National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Module

a. To monitor the rapid emergence of COVID-19 and the impact on the healthcare system, all hospitals should report data each day to the National Healthcare Safety network (NHSN) COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module, which has been made available for hospitals to use beginning March 27, 2020. All hospitals that currently use NHS have received an email from the CDC with additional details about how to report to the new module. Although most hospitals already regularly submit data to NHSN on healthcare-associated infections for purposes of CMS reporting, the data we are now asking you to report is necessary in monitoring the spread of severe COVID-19 illness and death as well as the impact to hospitals. Additional details can be found in the attached documents and at the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/covid-19/index.html>.

b. For questions on this module, please contact HS @cdc.gov and put "COVID-19 Module" in the subject line.

On March 29, Governor Abbott issued two executive orders (GA – 12) and (GA – 13).

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, as part of the state's ongoing response to COVID-19, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.

On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 26, Governor Abbott announced his request for access to interest-free federal loans (known as Title XII funds) to pay unemployment claims and the accelerated release of funds from the Texas account of the federal Unemployment Trust Fund.

On March 26, Governor Abbott, ordered the following on a statewide basis effective at noon on March 28, 2020:

Every person who enters the State of Texas as the final destination through an airport, from a point of origin or point of last departure in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, or the City of New Orleans, or in any other state or city as may be proclaimed hereafter, shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person's presence in Texas, whichever is shorter. Each person covered under this order to self-quarantine shall be responsible for all associated costs, including transportation, lodging, food, and medical care.

This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

Governor Abbott has temporarily waived certain hospital licensing rules and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has adopted an emergency rule to meet Texas' need for additional hospital capacity while the state responds to COVID-19.

Governor Abbott has waived certain regulations from the Texas Board of Nursing regarding licensing renewal and subsequent fees for nurses in Texas.

On March 24, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to issue guidance allowing restaurants to sell bulk retail products from restaurant supply chain distributors directly to consumers provided that such foods are in their original condition, packaging, or presented as received by the restaurant.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19.

Governor Abbott's letter also detailed the state's efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, including executing the state's emergency management plan and issuing multiple executive orders, in accordance with guidelines from President Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Governor has also issued multiple waivers of state law to remove barriers limiting the response to this pandemic and activated the Texas National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts for COVID-19.

The letter also designated Chief Nim Kidd as the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19.

On March 22, the Governor signed an Executive Order for hospitals to increase unused bed capacity without submitting an application or associated fees. The order also creates a Supply Chain Strike Force to ensure all health care facilities have the supplies and resources they need. This executive order takes effect immediately and remains in effect until April 21.

March 20, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) released an announcement that warns consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests. Reports may be sent via email to: FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov.

On March 19, Governor Abbott issued four Executive Orders to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Texas.

Order No. 1 - In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

Order No. 2 - In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.

Order No. 3 - In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

Order No. 4 - In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall temporarily close.

This executive order supersedes all previous orders on this matter that are in conflict or inconsistent with its terms, and this order shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 PM on April 3, subject to being extended, modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by me or by a succeeding governor.

Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program, which will provide long-term, low interest loans to qualifying businesses across the state.

On March 19, The Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas.

On March 18, Governor Abbott issued a waiver that will allow restaurants to deliver alcoholic beverages with food purchases to patrons, including beer, wine, and mixed drinks.

On March 18, Governor Abbott, announced that Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Driver License Offices across the state are closing immediately.

Governor Abbott announced that he has directed the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to temporarily waive expiration dates for Driver Licenses, Commercial Driver Licenses, and other identification forms. This action falls within the Governor's State of Disaster Declaration and is part of the ongoing effort to reduce to spread of COVID-19.

Governor Abbott announced that he is activating the Texas National Guard in response to the novel coronavirus outbreak in the state.

Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections.

Governor Abbott has announced that Texas is waiving certain rules relating to parking placards for persons with disabilities.

Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced a collaboration with local education agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students MealFinder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

Governor Abbott announced that he is temporarily suspending certain regulations to ensure that Texans will have continued access to their pharmacists as the state responds to COVID-19.

The Governor also announced the launch of an online portal run by the Supply Chain Strike Force to streamline the process and validation of leads for more supplies. The portal, accessible through www.texas.gov, will serve as an intake process for those wanting to provide valid leads on PPE and donations. The Governor also issued an Executive Order to better track both hospital bed capacity and COVID-19 test results across the state. The order also requires every public or private entity utilizing FDA-approved COVID-19 tests to submit daily reports of all results to the local health department and DSHS who will then share this information with the CDC.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

The Governor suspended State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAR) testing for the state. Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency.

On March 13, the Governor of the State of Texas Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

The CDC and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) coronavirus webpages are reliable sources of information. DSHS is monitoring the Texas situation seven days a week.

| County of Residence | Number of Cases | County of Residence | Number of Cases |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson County | 10 | Johnson County | 44 |
| Andrews County | 19 | Jones County | 3 |
| Angelina County | 27 | Karnes County | 3 |
| Aransas County | 2 | Kaufman County | 48 |
| Armstrong County | 1 | Kendall County | 14 |
| Atascosa County | 14 | Kerr County | 4 |
| Austin County | 12 | Kleberg County | 6 |
| Bandera County | 4 | Knox County | 1 |
| Bastrop County | 49 | La Salle County | 1 |
| Bee County | 5 | Lamar County | 7 |
| Bell County | 135 | Lamb County | 2 |
| Bexar County | 1,029 | Lampasas County | 2 |
| Blanco County | 4 | Lavaca County | 4 |
| Bosque County | 3 | Lee County | 2 |
| Bowie County | 64 | Leon County | 5 |
| Brazoria County | 333 | Liberty County | 33 |
| Brazos County | 170 | Limestone County | 11 |
| Brown County | 13 | Live Oak County | 3 |
| Burleson County | 9 | Llano County | 3 |
| Burnet County | 13 | Lubbock County | 445 |
| Caldwell County | 9 | Lynn County | 5 |
| Calhoun County | 21 | Madison County | 2 |
| Callahan County | 1 | Marion County | 6 |
| Cameron County | 310 | Martin County | 2 |
| Camp County | 6 | Mason County | 1 |
| Carson County | 1 | Matagorda County | 56 |
| Cass County | 10 | Maverick County | 15 |
| Castro County | 11 | McCulloch County | 3 |
| Chambers County | 35 | McLennan County | 77 |
| Cherokee County | 8 | Medina County | 15 |
| Childress County | 1 | Midland County | 64 |
| Clay County | 3 | Milam County | 12 |
| Collin County | 544 | Mitchell County | 1 |
| Colorado County | 9 | Montague County | 6 |
| Comal County | 43 | Montgomery County | 393 |
| Comanche County | 3 | Moore County | 139 |
| Concho County | 1 | Morris County | 5 |

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| Cooke County | 4 | Motley County | 1 |
| Coryell County | 84 | Nacogdoches County | 96 |
| Crane County | 2 | Navarro County | 23 |
| Crosby County | 1 | Newton County | 2 |
| Dallam County | 2 | Nueces County | 90 |
| Dallas County | 2,512 | Oldham County | 3 |
| Dawson County | 14 | Orange County | 58 |
| De Witt County | 14 | Palo Pinto County | 7 |
| Deaf Smith County | 14 | Panola County | 42 |
| Delta County | 1 | Parker County | 21 |
| Denton County | 598 | Parmer County | 2 |
| Dickens County | 1 | Pecos County | 5 |
| Dimmit County | 1 | Polk County | 15 |
| Donley County | 24 | Potter County | 160 |
| Duval County | 1 | Rains County | 2 |
| Eastland County | 3 | Randall County | 115 |
| Ector County | 60 | Red River County | 1 |
| El Paso County | 540 | Roberts County | 2 |
| Ellis County | 100 | Robertson County | 2 |
| Erath County | 12 | Rockwall County | 40 |
| Falls County | 1 | Rusk County | 27 |
| Fannin County | 9 | Sabine County | 1 |
| Fayette County | 14 | San Augustine County | 14 |
| Floyd County | 2 | San Jacinto County | 8 |
| Fort Bend County | 799 | San Patricio County | 8 |
| Franklin County | 1 | Scurry County | 2 |
| Freestone County | 3 | Shelby County | 69 |
| Frio County | 1 | Sherman County | 7 |
| Gaines County | 2 | Smith County | 123 |
| Galveston County | 468 | Starr County | 7 |
| Gillespie County | 1 | Stephens County | 1 |
| Goliad County | 6 | Swisher County | 5 |
| Gonzales County | 2 | Tarrant County | 1,249 |
| Gray County | 20 | Taylor County | 144 |
| Grayson County | 19 | Terry County | 10 |
| Gregg County | 52 | Titus County | 11 |
| Grimes County | 10 | Tom Green County | 41 |
| Guadalupe County | 60 | Travis County | 1,174 |
| Hale County | 15 | Trinity County | 7 |

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| Hamilton County | 5 | Tyler County | 6 |
| Hansford County | 1 | Upshur County | 9 |
| Hardin County | 85 | Uvalde County | 6 |
| Harris County | 4,977 | Val Verde County | 12 |
| Harrison County | 58 | Van Zandt County | 12 |
| Hartley County | 1 | Victoria County | 95 |
| Hays County | 109 | Walker County | 95 |
| Hemphill County | 1 | Waller County | 24 |
| Henderson County | 15 | Washington County | 67 |
| Hidalgo County | 268 | Webb County | 281 |
| Hill County | 11 | Wharton County | 36 |
| Hockley County | 16 | Wichita County | 60 |
| Hood County | 15 | Wilbarger County | 1 |
| Hopkins County | 4 | Willacy County | 9 |
| Houston County | 1 | Williamson County | 156 |
| Howard County | 1 | Wilson County | 22 |
| Hunt County | 35 | Winkler County | 3 |
| Hutchinson County | 8 | Wise County | 12 |
| Jack County | 4 | Wood County | 6 |
| Jackson County | 6 | Yoakum County | 1 |
| Jasper County | 10 | Young County | 4 |
| Jefferson County | 196 | Zapata County | 6 |
| Jim Wells County | 2 | Zavala County | 1 |

DSHS will update the state case count each day by 12:00 Noon Central Time, the data displayed is current as of 8:00 PM the prior day.

Shelter-in-Place Orders/Stay-At-Home Orders:

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| Counties w/orders in place | 115 |
| Total Population Covered | 26,345,350 |
| Percent of Total Texas Population | 89.506% |

| County Name | Issued | Effective | Population |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Anderson | 2-Apr | 2-Apr | 60,160 |
| Andrews | 4-Apr | 4-Apr | 17,417 |
| Angelina | 29-Mar | 30-Mar | 90,822 |
| Aransas | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 27,567 |
| Armstrong | 7-Apr | 7-Apr | 1,862 |
| Bastrop | 30-Mar | 1-Apr | 90,036 |
| Bee | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 33,487 |
| Bell | 23-Mar | 23-Mar | 366,853 |

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| Bexar | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 2,005,425 |
| Blanco | 6-Apr | 6-Apr | 11,668 |
| Bowie | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 96,365 |
| Brazoria | 26-Mar | 26-Mar | 389,943 |
| Brazos | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 237,067 |
| Brewster | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 10,257 |
| Briscoe | 7-Apr | 7-Apr | 1,660 |
| Brooks | 27-Mar | 29-Mar | 7,271 |
| Brown | 26-Mar | 27-Mar | 40,153 |
| Caldwell | 30-Mar | 31-Mar | 44,378 |
| Callahan | 4-Apr | 8-Apr | 14,714 |
| Cameron | 26-Mar | 25-Mar | 438,850 |
| Cass | 1-Apr | 2-Apr | 31,271 |
| Castro | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 7,967 |
| Chambers | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 45,686 |
| Clay | 3-Apr | 3-Apr | 11,116 |
| Collin | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 1,052,827 |
| Comal | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 150,741 |
| Coryell | 8-Apr | 8-Apr | 82,738 |
| Crosby | 4-Apr | 4-Apr | 6,311 |
| Culberson | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 2,337 |
| Dallas | 16-Apr | 30-Apr | 2,691,264 |
| Deaf Smith | 7-Apr | 7-Apr | 18,546 |
| Denton | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 890,809 |
| Duval | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 11,585 |
| Ector | 29-Mar | 29-Mar | 162,583 |
| El Paso | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 873,710 |
| Ellis | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 183,406 |
| Erath | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 44,668 |
| Fort Bend | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 817,514 |
| Frio | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 19,879 |
| Galveston | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 351,130 |
| Gregg | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 127,868 |
| Guadalupe | 3-Apr | 3-Apr | 169,440 |
| Hale | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 35,672 |
| Hansford | 2-Apr | 2-Apr | 5,627 |
| Hardin | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 59,168 |
| Harris | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 4,758,401 |
| Harrison | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 68,950 |
| Hays | 25-Mar | 26-Mar | 233,480 |
| Henderson | 7-Apr | 30-Apr | 85,574 |
| Hidalgo | 25-Mar | 26-Mar | 892,240 |

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| Hockley | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 23,704 |
| Hood | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 60,231 |
| Hopkins | 1-Apr | 1-Apr | 38,289 |
| Hunt | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 97,332 |
| Jasper | 27-Mar | 28-Mar | 37,626 |
| Jeff Davis | 31-Mar | 25-Apr | 2,274 |
| Jefferson | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 260,921 |
| Jim Wells | 27-Mar | 28-Mar | 41,562 |
| Johnson | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 177,807 |
| Kaufman | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 129,103 |
| Kenedy | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 413 |
| Kleberg | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 32,998 |
| Lampasas | 31-Mar | 1-Apr | 22,209 |
| La Salle | 3-Apr | 3-Apr | 7,682 |
| Lee | 1-Apr | 1-Apr | 18,062 |
| Leon | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 18,037 |
| Liberty | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 88,365 |
| Limestone | 2-Apr | 2-Apr | 24,016 |
| Live Oak | 1-Apr | 2-Apr | 12,862 |
| Madison | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 14,989 |
| Marion | 30-Mar | 1-May | 10,574 |
| Maverick | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 60,260 |
| McLennan | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 261,206 |
| Milam | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 26,308 |
| Mitchell | 3-Apr | 3-Apr | 8,570 |
| Montgomery | 27-Mar | 28-Mar | 617,800 |
| Nacogdoches | 29-Mar | 30-Mar | 67,771 |
| Navarro | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 51,510 |
| Newton | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 14,270 |
| Nueces | 25-Mar | 26-Mar | 372,935 |
| Orange | 27-Mar | 28-Mar | 85,436 |
| Panola | 31-Mar | 1-Apr | 24,184 |
| Pecos | 2-Apr | 2-Apr | 16,101 |
| Polk | 25-Mar | 27-Mar | 52,167 |
| Potter | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 125,261 |
| Presidio | 31-Mar | 31-Mar | 7,729 |
| Randall | 1-Apr | 1-Apr | 138,742 |
| Refugio | 1-Apr | 1-Apr | 7,393 |
| Robertson | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 18,215 |
| Rockwall | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 104,235 |
| Sabine | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 11,876 |
| San Augustine | 30-Mar | 30-Mar | 8,237 |

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| San Jacinto | 25-Mar | 25-Mar | 28,859 |
| San Patricio | 27-Mar | 30-Mar | 66,730 |
| Scurry | 26-Mar | 27-Mar | 17,152 |
| Smith | 27-Mar | 27-Mar | 235,560 |
| Starr | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 68,280 |
| Stephens | 23-Mar | 23-Mar | 9,769 |
| Stonewall | 27-Mar | 29-Mar | 1,483 |
| Swisher | 6-Mar | 6-Mar | 7,698 |
| Tarrant | 23-Mar | 23-Mar | 2,112,559 |
| Taylor | 31-Mar | 30-Apr | 139,604 |
| Terry | 2-Apr | 2-Apr | 12,943 |
| Travis | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 1,292,042 |
| Trinity | 30-Mar | 31-Mar | 17,263 |
| Tyler | 28-Mar | 28-Mar | 23,139 |
| Val Verde | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 49,025 |
| Victoria | 1-Apr | 2-Apr | 95,359 |
| Webb | 27-Mar | 28-Mar | 285,552 |
| Wichita | 29-Mar | 30-Mar | 133,469 |
| Willacy | 26-Mar | 26-Mar | 19,949 |
| Williamson | 24-Mar | 24-Mar | 571,532 |
| Wood | 1-Apr | 1-Apr | 47,020 |
| Young | 31-Mar | 15-Apr | 18,623 |
| Zapata | 14-Apr | 14-Apr | 14,015 |

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
6. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
7. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
8. Protect vulnerable populations.
9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
10. Support local governments.
11. Set communications messaging for the event based of science and the circumstances.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 4 – Hurst (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

Denton County: Denton County issued a Stay at Home Order effective April 7 to April 30.

City of Sanger: Issued a Stay at Home Order effective April 7 2020.

Tarrant County: Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

Wise County: COVID testing site is utilizing the parking lot of the Bridgeport hospital. Bridgeport tests by appointment only for now and the site will be run by Wise Health Systems. Open daily from 9:00 AM -5:00 PM.

DDC 4 – Garland (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

Dallas County: Dallas County issued an amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency; beginning 11:59 PM April 16 and expiring 11:59 PM April 30. All persons going to an essential business will be required to wear a covering for nose and mouth.

NCTTRAC updates

The NCTTRAC TSA-E MEDICAL COORDINATION CENTER (EMCC): The EMCC remains at full activation seven days a week. The EMCC continues to receive and disperse shipments of supplies from the Department of State Health Services and Texas Division of Emergency Management, and assists in the coordination of PPE logistics across the region. There is ongoing coordination with FEMA Region 6, DSHS, TDEM, City of Dallas, and US Naval Expeditionary Medical Unit to support the Federal Medical Station in Dallas.

Ellis County: The County Judge extended the Stay At home Order until April 30.

DDC 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties)

Titus County:

RETAIL & RESTAURANTS

- All retail stores and all restaurants providing curbside or delivery services must require all employees to wear masks at all times while working.
- All retail stores and all restaurants providing curbside or delivery services must require customers to wear masks before entering the store and while shopping in the store.
- All retail stores must require all customers to sanitize their hands with alcohol-based sanitizer before entering the store.
- Retail stores include: grocery stores, super markets, warehouse stores, bodegas, liquor stores, convenience stores.

DDC 6 – Tyler (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

On April 20, 211 handled 329 calls. Call durations were longer for help seekers with multiple needs. Top unmet needs were electric service payment assistance, ex-offender halfway homes, assessment for substance use disorders, natural gas connection/repair, and tax preparation. The top met needs were undesignated temporary financial assistance, electric service payment assistance, rent payment assistance, COVID-19 control, and food stamps/SNAP benefits.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service:

Anderson County: Cayuga ISD has been approved to restart their meal services this week through the meal program (state funding).

Due to CDC recommendation, CHRISTUS System is asking all patients, visitors and employees to wear a mask while visiting their facilities. Homemade cloth masks are appropriate for visitors. Providers and health care workers will continue to use appropriate medical masks (PPE) when working.

Camp County:

City of Pittsburg: applied for a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for the COVID-19 incident and was approved by FEMA.

Gregg County:

City of Longview: Additional mandatory orders from Mayor Andy Mack as of April 7:

Henderson County:

City of Malakoff: A declaration and additional orders were declared, requiring residents to remain and Shelter In Place of residence, effective 11:59 on April 13, 2020 through May 13, 2020.

Rusk County:

City of Tatum: The nutrition center has suspended Thursday lunches for at least two weeks. The Pecan Pie Festival scheduled for April 24 has been canceled.

City of Tyler: East Texas Food Bank – ETFB is providing free emergency food boxes (16 meals worth) 4/3/20 at the drive-thru distribution site at the East Texas State Fairgrounds in Tyler. The City of Tyler will extend modified facility operations until Friday, May 1. All events City-operated or in a City facility have been suspended through May 1.

DDC 22 – Sherman (Includes: Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)
April 18-19 211 handled 85 calls.

Top Needs Requested:

- Maternity Homes
- COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests
- Adult Residential Facility Complaints

- Community Clinics
- Food Pantries
- Wish Foundation
- Food Stamps/SNAP Applications
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Areas Agencies on Aging
- EBT Card Services
- Electric Service Payment Assistance
- Gas Service Payment Assistance
- Rent Payment Assistance
- Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance
- Water Service Payment Assistance

Unmet Needs:

- COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests
- Rent Payment Assistance

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

DDC 14 – Lufkin (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)

Test site information is being confirmed for the testing being conducted by EMTF 4 & 6 and the Texas National Guard Teams.

DDC 15 – Beaumont (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center has launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. <https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/>

DDC 16 – Houston (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

DDC 16 – Texas City (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties)

Utility Payments may still be made using the drop box located outside of City Hall, online at www.Xpressbillpay.com , or over the phone. There will be no late fees nor disconnects during this time.

Galveston County: Galveston Health District announced it will open its free COVID-19 testing to anyone, regardless of symptoms, and expand its drive-through testing to Galveston.

DDC 16C – Conroe (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery and Walker Counties)

Liberty County: Liberty County Executive Order issued by County Judge “Stay Safe” Emergency Measures on March 24, 2020 Executive Order 032420-000613.

Montgomery County: On April 17: Montgomery County Judge Mark J. Keough signed an order immediately terminating the “Stay Home, Stop the Spread” order and nightly curfew, issued initially on March 27.

Walker County: April 09, Walker County Judge Ordered “Stay at Home Order.” All individuals currently living in Walker County, are ordered to Stay Home.

Waller County: City of Prairie View Mayor ordered “Stay at Home” for Prairie View 03/27/2020.

DDC 16D – Rosenberg (Includes: Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton (Counties)

Austin County:

Testing Screening Site(s): 1
*Belleville Medical Center
44 North Cummings St
Belleville, TX 77418
979-413-7400*

LHA Dr. Bosse 267-620-1100
Chief Morris EMS

Colorado County:

Testing Screening Site(s): 3

- 1. OakBend Sandhill
4911 Sandhill Drive
Sugar Land, Texas
281-238-7870*
- 2. Smart Financial Center
18111 Lexington Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479*
- 3. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 TX-36
Rosenberg, TX 77471*

Testing Screening Site(s): 1
*Matagorda Regional Medical Center
104 7th St,
Bay City, TX 77414*

City of East Bernard: There is a current Disaster Declaration expiring 30 MAY 2020.

City of El Campo: Testing Screening Site(s): 1

Mid Coast Medical Clinic
305 Sandy Corner Rd.
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-5510

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 19 – Laredo (Includes: Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb and Zapata, Counties)

Star County: Starr County's Declaration for Disaster for Public Health Emergency that has been extended to May 18, 2020

Zapata County: Amended their Shelter in Place and Order on Gatherings until April 28, 2020.

DDC 20 – Corpus Christi (Includes: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties)

2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE:

Coastal Bend Region Service area: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio counties. <https://www.211texas.org/add-or-edit-your-2-1-1-listing/coastal-bend/>

Brooks County: On April 9, Brooks County issued an order requiring people of the age of 5 and older to wear some form of covering over the nose and mouth when in public.

Live Oak County: The Joint Stay at Home order for Live Oak County, City of George West, and City of Three Rivers was amended to continue until 11:59 PM on April 30.

Nueces County:

The “stay at home order” has been extended until April 30th.

Port of Corpus Christi: [Coordinated delivery of one drum of sanitizer to the City of Aransas Pass.](#) Coordinated delivery of one drum of hand sanitizer to Corpus Christi Police Department. To date, 1,965 gallons of hand sanitizer have been distributed to area first responders, critical Port industry workers and hospitals as part of Operation Hand Sanitizer 1 & 2.

PCCA CEO extends the “stay at home order” outlined by HR thru May 1. No in-person visitors, contractors, or vendors shall be allowed at the administration or annex buildings through Friday, May 1st. The Port will also close the East and West fishing areas located off the Joe Fulton International Corridor.

DDC 21 – Weslaco (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)

Food Bank RGV: [Due to the rise in demand, families will only be allowed to visit the food bank once every 30 days. Pickup is every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, or until capacity is](#)

reached. Emergency pantry services for seniors 60 and older is on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Cameron County: Cameron County will be implementing a special task force with local business leaders for plans to reopen Rio Grande Valley businesses.

Hidalgo County: Starting on April 27, the City of Elsa and Emergency Diagnostic Solutions will operate a drive-thru testing site in the Delta area.

DDC 24 – Del Rio (Includes: Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties)

Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas (KTTT): Currently, there is a Tribal Government shut down in place. An emergency declaration was issued on the evening of March 13 to scale down on-site operations to only essential personnel.

Dimmit County:

April 15 Executive Order (addition and extension) issued; Order extended for 30 days, Voluntary use of masks/face covering in public

Due to the successful distribution by the city/county food bank, arrangements are underway for the food bank to redistribute commodities.

Real County: On April 3, The County extended their declaration for an additional 30 days. On April 20 Real County submitted a Letter to Governor Abbott regarding COVID-19 and its effect on the local tourist economy.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9, and 10)

DDC 8 – El Paso (Includes: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties)

The City of El Paso extended its shelter in place directive until May 17.

DDC 9B – Midland (Includes: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland and Winkler Counties)

Andrews County: Andrews County issued a stay at home order effective April 4 until April 30.

DDC 10 – San Angelo (Includes: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties)

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)

DDC 1 – Amarillo (Includes: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties)

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

DDC 11 – Waco (Includes: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties)
The shortage of medical PPE supplies is the most critical unresolved issue.

DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

The City of Austin and Travis County are extended their “Stay Home – work Safe” orders until May 8th to take effect following the expiration of the first version on April 13, at 11:59 PM.

DDC 17 – Victoria (Includes Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca and Victoria Counties)

DDC 23 – Killeen (Includes: Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/>

South East Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC) - Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC): With the spread of COVID-19 in our nation reaching a point where identification of COVID-19 patients in the greater Houston area has been reached, the CMOC has activated Level 1 and is likely to remain so for the foreseeable future, to support regional healthcare organizations in response to the COVID-19 incident, with the aim of maintaining the regional healthcare infrastructure.

As directed by DSHS, SETRAC will lead the planning and coordination efforts for local CSSCCs that supplement Texas’ hospital capacity enabling hospitals to direct resources toward acute COVID-19 patient and non-COVID-19 patient emergency care.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): AgriLife activated one Regional Program Leader to assist TDEM DDC 6.

The agency is standing ready with personnel to support TDEM with activations of DDEOC’s across the state.

Slide presentations and videos are being developed for use by county Extension agents to demonstrate handwashing and disinfecting. A resource video entitled “Scrub Up, Tune Up” has been posted for the public to view and Extension agents to utilize as a teaching tool for proper handwashing. These have been translated into Spanish for Spanish speaking clientele. [A new power point on cleaning and household disinfecting in household settings has also been posted on the site for educational use by Extension Agents.](#)

[Eight thousand three hundred-sixteen \(8,316\)](#) masks have been distributed as of [April 20](#) to

persons at high risk of contracting COVID 19 through the AgriLife Extension statewide Face Mask project. Masks are being made by 4-H youth, Texas Extension Education and Healthy Texas volunteers.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): TEEX continues to support COVID-19 response across Texas.

Additional LNO for RSOC in place on April 20 to allow for staff rotation/down time and assist with SOC duties.

All 8 armories received shipments for the Mobile Rural Testing Team (MRTT) resupply mission. The San Antonio Armory also received 15 pallets of PPE as the initial PPE issue for the MRTT.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS currently has 50 personnel committed to COVID-19 response and is providing planning support, logistical support, and other functional areas as needed throughout the state. TFS resources are assisting the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services, and local jurisdictions. Assistance activities include Incident Action Plan development, Situation Reports, STAR Processing, Personal Protective Equipment hauling, logistical support for shipping and receiving materials, incident management support, and training.

All State Forests reopened to the public April 20. TFS encourages the public to follow the same requirements set forth for TPWD State Parks.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19>

Regional Activities:

On April 17, Public Health Regions (PHRs) reported 349 personnel working in the RHMOCs and around 160 staff were reported to have worked over the weekend. All RHMOCs are at Full Activation.

All eight HPP Providers have activated Regional Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.

SMOC will receive six Battelle decontamination systems from FEMA that will be able to clean 80,000 N95 masks a day. The first two systems will reach Houston and San Antonio as early as April 22.

DSHS purchased materials for Texas Military Department (TMD) to install racking systems in the FEMA cold storage trailers to increase storage capacity.

DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center received 12,832 calls and 7,800 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 140 calls and 151 emails. The Call Center is operational 0700 – 2000 every day of the week.

2-1-1 has been funneling calls to the DSHS Call Center. 2-1-1 reports receiving a total of 5,260

calls in the last 24 hours. Texas Poison Center Network received 678 COVID-19 calls as of April 13.

To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): Texas HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

On April 20, All State Parks reopened for day-use only, as part of a broader effort to begin reopening the state of Texas. Per Governor Abbott's direction, new restrictions in effect include requiring visitors to wear face coverings and maintain a six-foot distance from individuals outside of their party, and prohibiting the gathering of groups larger than five.

- **Unemployment Insurance:**

- Department of Labor official unemployment claims numbers: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OPA/newsreleases/ui-claims/20200592.pdf>
- TWC has 6 call centers open in Texas. 3 TWC call centers and 3 contracted call centers.
- TWC has expanded call center hours: 7A-7P and 7 days a week.
- UI Flow Chart: <https://twc.texas.gov/files/news/flowchart-ui-claims-large-twc.jpg>
- Self-employed: rolled out a new video to help self-employed individuals navigate UI process.
- UI claims by county are now being captured.
- Instructional videos: TWC is adding a string of instructional UI videos.
- New messaging going out regarding CARES Act.
- TWC has asked for those applying for unemployment benefits or needing help to stagger their calls/access time by the first number of the area code. <https://twc.texas.gov/twc-implement-staggered-access-unemployment-benefit-services-portal-ensure-more-texans-can-file-ui-claims>
- TWC has limiting those accessing the system to request payment to only access on the day listed on their filing instructions.
- Change in the UI base period went into effect 4/5 making some who were monetarily ineligible now eligible for regular unemployment.

TWC has also created an email list to provide updates directly to customers.

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers>

"Official numbers" for UI were published this morning by DOL for all states.

<https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OPA/newsreleases/ui-claims/20200551.pdf>

TWC is working on rolling out one 3rd party tele center that is currently in training and has approximately 200 staff. A second 3rd party tele center is under contract processing and are expected to roll out next week with another 200-250 staff to assist UI.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status | Location |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| AgriLife | Specialists/Admin | 22 | | Activated | College Station |

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| AgriLife | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| AgriLife | DAR Extension Agents | 10 | 10 | Activated | Statewide |
| AgriLife | Strike Teams | 100 | | Activated | Statewide |
| Agrilife | Incident Support Teams | 16 | 16 | Assigned | Regional Advisory Council Areas |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 15 | 15 | Assigned | Border |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 10 | 10 | Assigned | Panhandle |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 11 | 11 | Assigned | Coastal Bend |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 11 | 11 | Assigned | CATRAC |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 11 | 11 | Assigned | NCTTRAC |
| Agrilife | Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery | 11 | 11 | Assigned | SETRAC |
| DPS-THP | Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| DPS-THP | Personnel | 4 | 4 | Assigned | Dallas County |
| DPS-THP | Personnel | 8 | 8 | Assigned | Harris County |
| DPS-HSCO | GIS Specialist | 1 | 1 | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| DPS-THP | HSOC GIS Specialist | 1 | 1 | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| DPS THP | Troopers | | | Assigned | Statewide |
| DPS CID | Special Agents | | | Assigned | Statewide |
| DPS COMMS | Command Trailer | | 1 | Assigned | Austin |
| DPS THP | Troopers (SNS Security) | | | Assigned | Dallas |
| DSHS | Ambulance Strike Team (AST) | 4 | 2 | Assigned | Denton State School |
| DSHS | MIST | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 4B Garland |
| DSHS | State Coordinating Officer (SCO) | 1 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| DSHS | Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) Staffing | 6 | | Stand By | NRG |
| DSHS | AST | 1 | | Stand By | NRG |
| DSHS | Registered Nurse Strike Team (RNST) | 11 | | Assigned | Nacogdoches |
| DSHS | Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) (HPP) | 3 | | Assigned | PHR 2/3, 4/5N, 7 |

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| DSHS | AST | 2 | 1 | Assigned | Abilene Convention Center |
| DSHS | MIST | 1 | | Assigned | Abilene Convention Center |
| DSHS | AST | 2 | 1 | Assigned | San Antonio Riverview |
| DSHS | MIST | 1 | | Assigned | EMTF4 |
| DSHS | MIST | 1 | | Assigned | EMTF8 |
| DSHS | MIST | 1 | | Assigned | EMTF11 |
| DSHS | Epidemiologists | 32 | | Assigned | Statewide |
| DSHS SMOC | SMOC Staff | 77 | | Assigned | Telework |
| PUC | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| TAHC | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | Virtual |
| TAHC | AROCC Operations | 6 | | Assigned | Virtual |
| TAHC | Logistics | 1 | | Assigned | Virtual |
| TAHC | Transportation Assistance | 1 | 1 | Available | Laredo |
| TDA | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | Remote |
| TDLR | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | Remote |
| TEA | SOC Liaison | 1 | | Assigned | Remote |
| TEEX | HazMat Safety Officer | 1 | | Assigned | Dallas |
| TEEX | SOC Liaisons | 3 | | Assigned | Remote SOC - Austin |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 9 | | Assigned | El Paso |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 7 | | Assigned | Dallas |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 9 | | Assigned | De Valle |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 8 | | Assigned | Corpus Christi |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 8 | | Assigned | Lubbock |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 7 | | Assigned | Tyler |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 7 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TEEX | Incident Support Team (IST) | 7 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TEEX | CBTS Data Support | 1 | | Assigned | |
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| TFS | ESB/ESF 4 Representative(s) | 1 | | Assigned | SOC (Remote) |
| TFS | All Hazards planning Module (remote) | 2 | | Assigned | DDC 4B & Remote |
| TFS | Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) | 9 | | Assigned | Prestige Ameritech/ FMS |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 3 (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 4A (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 5 (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 6 (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 2 | | Assigned | DDC 7 (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 17 (Remote) |
| TFS | Planning Support | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 20 (Remote) |
| TFS | Operational Support | 1 | | Assigned | DSHS Region 1 (On-site) |
| TFS | Liaison Officer | 1 | | Assigned | DDC 7/Eastland Co. (Remote) |
| TFS | Logistical Support | 22 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TFS | Logistical Support | 2 | | Assigned | DDC 7 (PPE Haul) |
| TTI | Traffic Counters | 7 | | Assigned | TX/LA Border |
| TMD | SOC Military Desk | 4 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| TMD | SOC Food Unit | 3 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| TMD | SOC Logs Vettors | 14 | | Assigned | SOC/Austin |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 2 | | Assigned | Garland |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Hurst |
| TMD | ETN Support | 4 | | Assigned | Garland |
| TMD | GSU 08 | 34 | | Assigned | Kingsville |
| TMD | GSU 10-1 | 24 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Corpus Christi |
| TMD | J6 Support | 7 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | BJTF Mission CMD | 5 | | Assigned | Fort Worth |
| TMD | BJTF Mission CMD | 4 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TMD | BJTF Mission CMD | 25 | | Assigned | Austin |

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| TMD | JTF LNO (3 BDE CMD) | 3 | | Assigned | Austin, Houston, Fort Worth |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | Lubbock |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | Dallas |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | El Paso |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 35 | | Assigned | Corpus Christi |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | Tyler |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | General Support Unit | 36 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TMD | GSU & HQ | 4 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | GSU for BDE Support | 30 | | Assigned | Huntsville |
| TMD | GSU for BDE Support | 0 | | Released | Houston |
| TMD | GSU for BDE Support | 34 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 2 | | Assigned | Pierce |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TMD | Engineering Assistance | 10 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Lubbock |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Tyler |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Abilene |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | El Paso |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | McAllen |
| TMD | LNOFST | 1 | | Assigned | Houston (Virtual) |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Conroe |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 1 | | Assigned | Bryan |
| TMD | Traffic Control ECPT | 0 | | Released | Huntsville |
| TMD | EMCC Staff Aug | 5 | | Assigned | Arlington |
| TMD | NTFB Food Distribution | 282 | | Assigned | Plano |
| TMD | GSU Set Up FMS | 0 | | Released | Dallas |
| TMD | ABS MRP | 24 | | Assigned | Austin |

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| TMD | TDEM Warehouse Support | 2 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | PAX Making N95 Masks | 64 | | Assigned | N Richland Hills |
| TMD | Military District Coordinator | 2 | | Assigned | Del Rio |
| TMD | Warehouse CMD | 7 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | ALT SOC Logs CMD | 2 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | El Paso Food Distribution | 105 | | Assigned | El Paso |
| TMD | South Texas Food Distribution | 34 | | Assigned | Laredo |
| TMD | LNOFST | 2 | | Assigned | Pierce |
| TMD | GSU | 5 | | Assigned | Weslaco |
| TMD | East Texas Food Bank | 34 | | Assigned | Tyler |
| TMD | Medical Support Team | 4 | | Assigned | Austin/SOC |
| TMD | TMD Medical Support | 17 | | Assigned | Camp Swift |
| TMD | CBTS Test | 20 | | Assigned | Butler Stadium - Houston |
| TMD | CBTS Test | 20 | | Assigned | Delmar - Houston |
| TMD | TDEM Commodities | 61 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | CBRAC Logs | 4 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TMD | RGV Food Bank | 25 | | Activated | Pharr |
| TMD | DSHS TMD Support | 2 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | Harris County Food Bank | 200 | | Activated | Harris County |
| TMD | Tarrant County Food Bank | 30 | | Assigned | Tarrant County |
| TMD | TMD Medical Testing MRP | 1231 | | Assigned | Various |
| TMD | TMD Building Rack Shelves | 35 | | Assigned | Austin |
| TMD | TMD Logs SMOC | 1 | | Activated | Austin ALT SOC |
| TMD | Walgreens Test Site | 6 | | Assigned | Houston |
| TMD | Food Bank San Antonio | 30 | | Assigned | San Antonio |
| TPWD | SOC Liaison | 2 | 2 | Assigned | Austin |
| TPWD | DDC 4B Liaison | 1 | 1 | Assigned | Garland |
| TPWD | Caldwell County EOC PIO | 1 | 1 | Assigned | Caldwell County |

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs)

- TDA is working on expediting some existing TEFAP/Trade Mitigation/Bonus Buy orders (i.e., moving orders up from May to April or June to May, etc.).

- While this may be useful for some food banks, these orders were already in the pipeline to meet EXISTING need in their communities (pre-COVID-19).
- The expediting of orders does nothing to meet any additional need due to COVID-19, and would mean that the food banks would have less resources in June, once these are depleted.
- Additional TEFAP purchases from the Families First and CARE Acts are not expected to arrive at food banks until July, at the earliest.
- Aside from the possibility of transitioning USDA commodities from school districts (NSLP) to food banks (TEFAP), no additional USDA commodities will come to food banks to help them meet the increased need in April – June.

Mission Information and Details

All 21-member food banks are serving Texans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Distribution numbers from 14 food banks around the state is listed below. The remaining food banks data will be added as it is reported.

| Food Bank | Prepared Meals | Pounds of Water Distributed | Pounds of Food Distributed | Non-food Items Distributed |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Brazos Valley Food Bank (Bryan) | | | 93,261 | |
| Central Texas Food Bank (Austin) | | 19,120 | 925,494 | |
| Coastal Bend Food Bank (Corpus Christi) | | | 411,986 | |
| Concho Valley Regional Food Bank (San Angelo) | | | 163,909 | |
| East Texas Food Bank (Tyler) | | | 564,277 | |
| Food Bank of West Central Texas (Abilene) | 2,897 | | 182,780 | |
| Galveston County Food Bank (Texas City) | | | 18,850 | |
| High Plains Food Bank (Amarillo) | 12,612 | | 7,064 | |
| Houston Food Bank (Houston) | | 174,406 | 2,267,632 | 6,618 |
| North Texas Food Bank (Dallas) | | 41,999 | 4,964,923 | 83,130 |
| South Texas Food Bank (Laredo) | 11,922 | 26,170 | 1,637,471 | |

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| Southeast Texas Food Bank (Beaumont) | | | 243,123 | |
| Tarrant Area Food Bank (Ft. Worth) | | 43,987 | 1,736,845 | |
| West Texas Food Bank (Odessa) | | 40,134 | 699,163 | 1,264 |
| Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (Wichita Falls) | | 6,530 | 113,733 | |
| TOTAL REPORTED | 27,431 | 352,346 | 14,176,839 | 91,012 |

County by County Services:

Lubbock – Lubbock

Hope Totes – box filled with cleaning supplies, hygiene items and food delivered by RRU to vulnerable seniors and families with children
Feeding lunch and dinner at the shelter via the canteen, grab and go service.

Bexar – San Antonio

San Antonio Canteen is feeding sack lunches and hot meals to homeless community
New Braunfels Canteen is feeding the homeless, providing emotional & spiritual care in the community for staff and families as well.
Social services continue to deliver groceries to clients in most need.
Normal Social services are still provided using virtual interviews with clients.

Angelina - Lufkin

Drive through Meals
Collin - Plano

Boys & Girls Club – Activity Bag delivered to every club member each Monday Color Wars - Score Card full of activities and chores
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odhH7SUIxOE&feature=youtu.be>

Navarro - Corsicana

Delivered Hope Boxes to Corps Families.

Midland - Midland

Delivered packages which included Sunday school material, snacks, a little encouragement, family activity, toilet paper.

Ector - Odessa

Provided Church in a Box to Corps families.

Bowie – Texarkana

Prepared and delivered 300 sandwiches to quarantined people in the community.

Smith - Tyler

Operating at capacity of 200 people in shelter, providing 3 meals each day – drive up pick up. Home schooling 22 children in the shelter.

<https://www.easttexasmatters.com/community/east-texas-live/the-salvation-army-is-seeking-help-as-they-come-to-the-aid-of-people-affected-by-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

North Texas

Arlington Youth Education Town – providing online and video opportunities

Lewisville – Continuing to provide free lunch to the community every day – sack lunch instead of sit down meal. Continuing case management and meeting in the mobile kitchen – staff at the front, clients in the back to maintain distancing.

Oak Cliff – Partnering with the county to prepare and deliver lunch to seniors who typically attend the daily senior's program at the corps.

- Brown – Brownwood Service Center
 - Provide free lunch each day – adjusted to serve lunches to go. On average serving more than 150 meals per day.
- McCulloch – Brady Service Unit
 - Providing food curbside Monday - Thursday and do deliveries on Friday. Partnering with local food bank and several local agencies and businesses. Tow truck company picked up the food for them. Providing food, water and some supplies, doing welfare check-ins. We have a quickly growing volunteer base and our volunteer coordinator keeps us within guidelines to be safe on how many to serve at a time.
- Potter – Amarillo
 - Relocated some high-risk shelter guests out of shelter into transitional housing, 15 apartments for 27 people. Worked with the City of Amarillo to furnish location from the Family Store. Staff and local police officers moved furniture.
- Harris – Houston AC
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 - At the request of the City, opening up our Houston Harbor Lights facility for isolation and quarantine facility.
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 - TX HQ providing a laundry unit for the Harbor lights location.
 - Houston NW Corps – Providing Emotional & Spiritual Care.
 - Pasadena Corps – Providing Food Pantry and Food Boxes to in need residents in the community and providing hot meals to homeless population.
 - Aldine Westfield Corps is providing Emotional & Spiritual Care via telephone.
 - International Corps is providing food pantry items to those in need.
- Galveston – Galveston
 - Extended its shelter hours to 24 hours to better serve the needs of the community.
 - Feeding continues, however has been moved to 'drive thru' grab and go.
 - Increased client assistance.
- Hood – Granbury
 - Providing Emergency Financial assistance for Utilities and Shelter.
- Grayson – Sherman

- Emergency Shelter is now open 24 hours to meet the needs of the community
- Providing meals and snacks for shelter clients.
- Social services staff and volunteers are providing grocery distribution to those in need.
- Hidalgo – McAllen
 - Effective 3/23/20 Shelter operations have gone to 24/7.
 - Soup Kitchen providing 3 meals a day to shelter residents.
 - McAllen Canteen is providing grab and go meals in the community those in need.
 - Providing Food Boxes, hygiene kits, and rental assistance through Social Services.
 - Needs are: Cleaning/Sanitation Supplies, paper goods, wipes and baby supplies.
- Orange – Orange
 - Providing increased social services and food distribution to those affected.
- McLennan – Waco
 - Shelter operations have been extended to 24/7 due to increased need in the community.
 - Social Services continues to operate providing meals 7 days a week and food pantry items, grab and go service.

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| Meals Served | 24,195 | Infant Supplies | 69 |
| Drinks/Snacks | 30,017 | Water (Cases/gallons) | 3,225 |
| Lodging Provided | 1,544 | Spiritual Contacts | 2,240 |
| Cleaning Kits/Supplies | 38 | Showers Provided | 46 |
| Hygiene Kits | 2,879 | PPE | 6,390 |
| Food Boxes | 4,588 | MRE's | 720 |

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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